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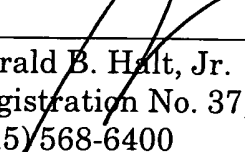
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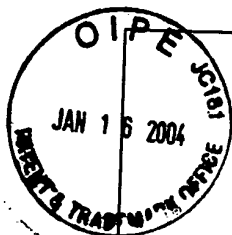
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AD		5	6	0	2	6	8	2	02/1997	Ito et al.			
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